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John T. Laney III
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Mercer 1964 AB, 1966 JD
Began Service: October 1, 1986
Term Expires: October 1, 2014

Legal Practice: Associate, Swift, Pease, Davidson & Chapman (1970-1973); Member, Page, Scrantom, Harris & Chapman (1973-1986)

Military Service: United States Army (1964-1970)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Columbus Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Georgia

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Robert F. Hershner, Jr.
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Mercer 1966 AB, 1969 JD
Began Service: December 1, 1980
Term Expires: April 9, 2013

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Mercer University (1982-1984)

Judicial: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Robert F. Hershner, Jr., United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Georgia

Legal Practice: Counsel, Georgia Legal Services Corporation; Associate, Adams, O'Neal, Hemingway & Kaplan (1972-1976); Partner, Kaplan & Hershner (1976-1980)

Military Service: United States Army (1970-1975)

Current Memberships: Macon Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Georgia

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James D. Walker, Jr.
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Augusta 1970 BA; South Carolina 1974 JD
Began Service: November 3, 1993
Term Expires: November 3, 2021

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge James D. Walker, Jr. continued**Staff**

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Jack T. Camp
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Citadel 1965 BA; Virginia 1967 MA, 1973 JD
Began Service: 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: City Attorney, State of Georgia (1975-1988); Associate City Attorney, State of Georgia (1985-1988)

Legal Practice: Associate, Cabaniss, Johnston, Gardner, Dumas & O'Neal (1973); Partner, Glover & Davis (1975-1988)

Chambers of Chief Judge Jack T. Camp continued

Military Service: United States Army (1966-1970); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1970-1986)
Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association; State Bar of Georgia

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Term Expires: August 2009
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Term Expires: August 2008
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Orinda D. Evans
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Duke 1965 AB; Emory 1968 JD; Virginia 1998 LLM
Began Service: August 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Emory University (1974-1977)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia

Legal Practice: Attorney, Fisher & Phillips LLP (1968-1969); Partner, Alston, Miller & Gaines (now Alston & Bird) (1974-1979)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Atlanta Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

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Chambers of District Judge Harold L. Murphy

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Harold L. Murphy
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1927
Education: Georgia 1949 LLB
Began Service: August 9, 1977
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: State Representative Harold L. Murphy (GA), Georgia General Assembly (1951-1961); Assistant Solicitor General, Tallapoosa Judicial Circuit, State of Georgia (1956)

Judicial: Superior Court Judge, Georgia Superior Court, Tallapoosa Judicial Circuit (1971-1977)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1949-1958); Partner, Howe & Murphy (1958-1971)

Military Service: United States Navy (1945-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Joseph Henry Lumpkin American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; District Judges Association of the Eleventh Circuit; Federal Judges Association; State Bar of Georgia

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Julie E. Carnes
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Georgia 1972 AB, 1975 JD
Began Service: June 1, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Lewis R. Morgan, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Government: Appellate Chief, Office of the United States Attorney, Northern District of Georgia, United States Department of Justice (1978-1990); Special Counsel, United States Sentencing Commission (1989); Commissioner, United States Sentencing Commission (1990-1996)

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Clarence Cooper
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Clark Col 1964 BA; Emory 1967 JD; Harvard 1978 MA
Began Service: May 9, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, State of Georgia (1968-1975)

Judicial: Judge, Atlanta Municipal Court (1975-1980); Judge, Georgia Superior Court, Fulton County (1980-1990); Judge, Georgia Court of Appeals (1990-1993)

Legal Practice: Atlanta Legal Aid Society (1967-1968)

Military Service: United States Army (1968-1970)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Atlanta Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Gate City Bar Association; Lawyers Club of Atlanta; National Bar Association; Old War Horse Lawyers' Club; State Bar of Georgia

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